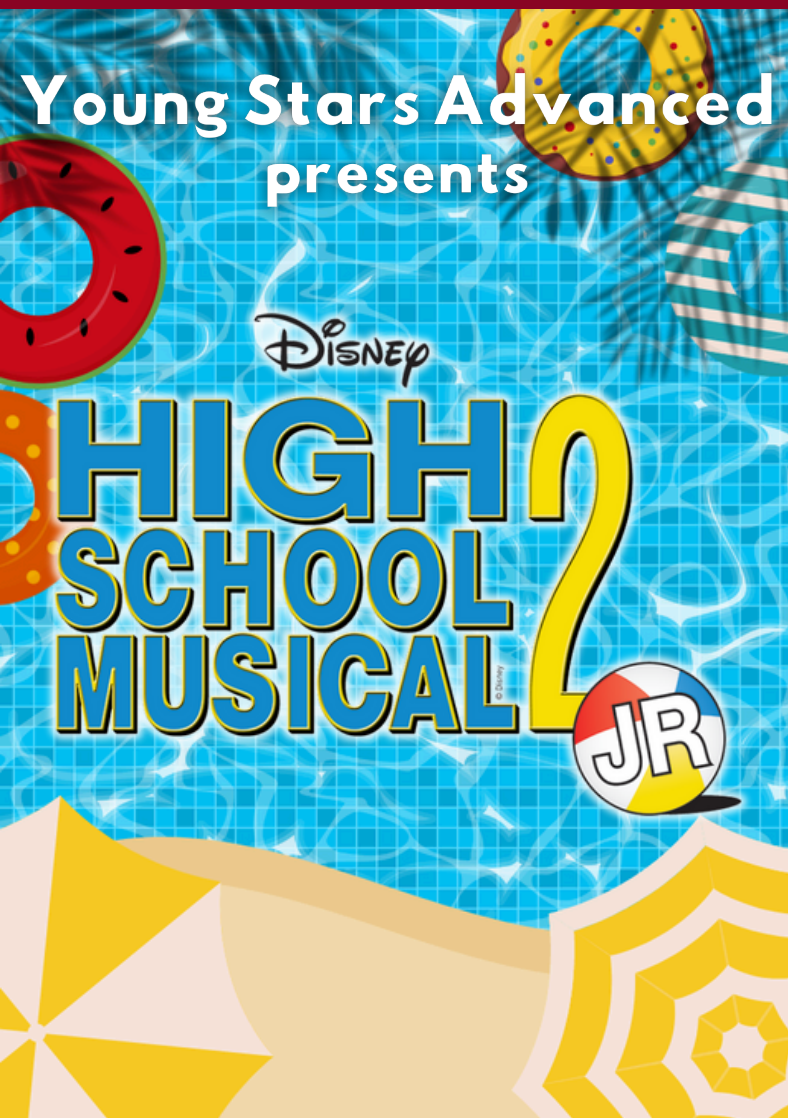




LINDBJERG ACADEMY
— OF PERFORMING ARTS —

DOUBLE FEATURE!



APRIL 26TH - 28TH, 2024
AT THE TERRY FOX THEATRE

A NOTE FROM THE ARTISTIC DIRECTOR



Where has the year gone?

It seems like we were all just getting ready for our Winter Shows and here we are at production time... WOW!!! To say this year has been a busy one would be a massive understatement. We once again went to Disneyland with our Glee and Showchoir classes from both studios. Our students performed in California Adventure and participated in Soundtrack and Dance Workshops. Competition season is underway and we're all thrilled that show season is here. The teachers and students have all been working so hard on our spring productions and are thrilled to share them with everyone. Looking forward we have registration coming up in June,

Summer Camp in July and a trip to New York for our senior students next year... it's a good thing we all love what we do! Thanks to all our students and their families for continuing to support both studios and to our teachers and staff for making this all possible.

Enjoy the shows!

ABOUT THE LINDBJERG ACADEMY

Since 1997, the Lindbjerg Academy of Performing Arts is Metro Vancouver's premier destination for musical theatre training. As a performing arts studio, we are proud to offer students the best in both training and performance opportunities.

Training opportunities include: Broadway style production classes, ballet, jazz, tap, lyrical, hip hop, acro, show choir, triple threat, plus private lessons for both dance and voice. We are certain that all students from preschool to senior ages will have a chance to nurture and grow their inner star!

Performance opportunities include: Broadway style production classes culminate in an actual show in local theatre space, all performance-based classes perform at the year end recital celebrating everything accomplished throughout the year.

Travel opportunities include: both Glee and Show Choir travel to California to perform at Disneyland and train with Disney professionals, senior students can travel to New York to participate in the Broadway Student Summit (includes show tickets and training with Broadway professionals).

Lindbjerg Academy is located on the traditional and unceded territories of the Kwikwetlem, Stó:lō, Semiahmoo, Qayqayt, Tsleil-Waututh, Tsawwassen, Musqueam, and Stz'uminus Nations, as well as those of the Hul'qumi'num Treaty Group. We are honoured to have the opportunity to perform at Riverside Community Church on the traditional unceded territory of the Katzie, Kwikwetlem, Tsawwassen, and Stó:lō Nations. We are grateful to have the opportunity to work, play, and learn on these lands, and we respectfully acknowledge the history, spirituality, and culture of the peoples who have lived here since time immemorial.



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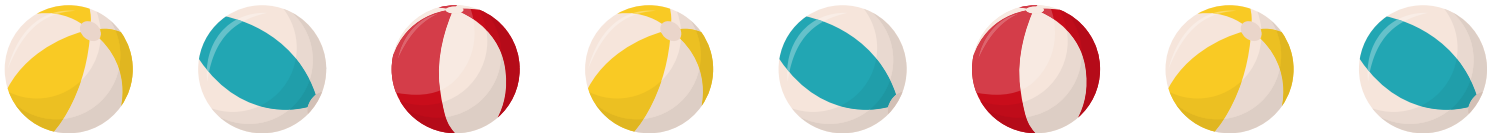
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Book by
DAVID SIMPATICO

Songs by
Matthew Gerrard & Robbie Nevil,
David N. Lawrence & Faye Greenberg,
Randy Petersen & Kevin Quinn,
Jamie Houston, Bryan Louiselle,
Andy Dodd & Adam Watts

Music Adapted, Arranged and Produced by
Bryan Louiselle

Based on a Disney Channel Original Movie Written by
Peter Barsocchini



Teachers: Jesse Alvarez & Jordan Latimer

Teachers' Assistants: Megan Lockwood, Val Picariello, & Owen CB Scott

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Co-Owner / Artistic Director: Chad Matchette

Co-Owner / Studio Administrator: Erin Matchette

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Costume Team: Kelsey Tierney, Emily Matchette, Megan Wiebe

Painters: Heidi Barber, Brenda Exner, Coral Middleton, Greg Morris,
Michael Muttersbach, Andrea Newington, & Dan Wiebe

Program Design: Emily Matchette

Props Managers: Brontë Gooselaw, Elisabeth Pollock, & Sophia Pollock

Set Design: Dan Wiebe

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CAST

All For One

Troy	Preston Culili
Gabriella	Charlotte Keller
Chad	Lena Liu
Zeke	Liv Wylie
Jack Scott	Zoë Hayes-Price
Taylor	Sam Alarcon
Martha	Seren Williams
Kelsi	Stella Salter-Galletti
Sharpay	Vivian McKechnie-Lapenskie
Ryan	Siggi Kaldestad
Fulton	James Barr
Blossom	Violet Waldner
Peaches	Adalie Casey-Holroyd
Apple	Etaneah Anderson
Violet	Jiyun Kim
Mrs. Darbus	Nadia Cowley
Cheerleaders	Narae Abueg Everly Blouin Nadia Cowley Nadia Egery-Haley

One For All

Nathaniel Holmes
Allison Wu
Charlie Latimer
Jacob Davidson
Declan Cruickshank
Veronika Handregan
Isla Stock
Elena Staley
Laura Sarte
Grayson Besworth
Jackson Blain
Violet Waldner
Adalie Casey-Holroyd
Etaneah Anderson
Jiyun Kim
Nadia Cowley
Narae Abueg
Everly Blouin
Nadia Cowley
Nadia Egery-Haley

All for One Shows

Friday, April 26 at 7:00pm
Saturday, April 27 at 2:00pm

One for All Shows

Saturday, April 27 at 7:00pm
Sunday, April 28 at 2:00pm

MUSICAL NUMBERS

What Time Is It

What Time Is It (Reprise)

Fabulous

Work This Out

You Are the Music in Me

Humuhumunukunukuapua'a

I Don't Dance

Every Day Rehearsal

Gotta Go My Own Way

Talent Show 4: Theresa Templeton

Every Day

All For One/High School Musical 2 Megamix (Bows)



SPECIAL THANKS

A production is a huge undertaking that takes an incredible amount of creativity, hours, effort and a dedicated team to make it all possible. We

would like to thank every single hand that played a part in making this production of HSM2 happen. Dan and Jan, you go above and beyond and we are so lucky to have you. To costumes, especially Alex, thank you for your

kindness and making our kids look amazing. To Ian and Jan for always making our cast look fabulous. To Owen, Megan and Val- thanks for giving us your Saturday mornings and being great examples of what dedication and passion look like and for being our memories!

To Dan, John, Jordan, and all the many painters and builders thank you for your time and talents. To Jodi and her crew of volunteers and to Emily for the great program. Thank you to the parents, for the countless hours spent driving, practicing and listening to your kids sing full blast at all hours of the day. Finally thank you to Chad and Erin for everything you do to ensure these students have a place

to do what they love!

-Ms. Jordan and Mr. Jesse



CAST



NARAE ABUEG

Narae is in her second year at Lindbjerg, her past part being Grimsby in *The Little Mermaid Jr.* She is excited to be in this year's *High School Musical 2 Jr.* Narae enjoys making graphic art and playing basketball. She is currently in 6th grade at Kwayhquitlum Middle School and is in the musical theatre club. Narae would like to thank her teachers, Ms. Jordan and Mr. Jesse, her TAs, and her family for supporting her along the way.

SAMANTHA ALARCON

Sam, a passionate singer, began piano lessons at three, adding dance to her repertoire. Embracing piano, singing, tap, and more, her heart lies in musical theatre. Portraying Nina in Netflix's *Cocomelon Lane*, she excels as a singer and VO actress in radio and internet ads. At Lindbjerg Academy, she shone as Horton in *Seussical the Musical Jr.*, Maui in *Moana Jr.*, Amaryllis in *The Music Man*, and Drake in *Honk Jr.* Committed to growth, she persists in her studies of acting and singing, poised for further artistic triumphs.



ETANEAH ANDERSON

Etaneah is 11 years old and this is her first year with Lindbjerg, taking tap, glee, and musical theatre classes. To credit her teachers, she has learned a lot. Etaneah speaks three languages, she is grade six in French Immersion and is learning Spanish. Etaneah enjoys travelling with her family to anywhere with nice sand and great ocean waves. Etaneah enjoys any time spent with friends and playing with her dog, Joey.

JAMES BARR

James is a twelve-year-old actor with a love for musical theatre and the performing arts. This is his third year at Lindbjerg Academy. Favourite roles at Lindbjerg have included King Triton in *The Little Mermaid Jr.* and Augustus Gloop in *Willy Wonka Jr.*

James loves the community and friendships he has found at Lindbjerg and he is grateful for all of the encouragement he receives. James would like to thank his family for their support. He has enjoyed working on *High School Musical 2 Jr.* and hopes you enjoy it as well!



GRAYSON BESWORTH

Grayson has loved these past five years being a part of Lindbjerg. He has played roles such as Winthrop, Bullfrog, Cat in the Hat, Scott and Pongo and is excited to be Ryan in *HSM2 Jr.* Along with musical theatre, Grayson studies lyrical, jazz, tap, ballet and glee. Grayson loves musical theatre so much, he has done musicals with Align Entertainment, CTORA and Theatre Under the Stars. You can see Grayson again this summer as Billy in the TUTS production of *School of Rock*. He would like to thank Ms. Jordan, Mr. Jessie and his amazing TA's. School's Out! Enjoy the show!

CAST

EVERLY BLOUIN

Everly has loved the arts from an early age. She did her first commercial at the age of two and began dancing at the age of three. She attends Langley Fine Arts school and is passionate about singing, dancing, and drama. This is Everly's first year at Lindbjerg Academy and she is excited for her cheerleading role. Everly loves musical theatre and looks forward to taking part in many more productions to come.



ADALIE CASEY-HOLROYD

Adalie is a French Immersion student at Kway Middle School. This is her second year at Lindbjerg. Her previous roles at the Academy have included Flounder in *The Little Mermaid Jr* and Mrs. Gloop in *Willy Wonka Jr*. Adalie is also taking jazz, vocal, and piano lessons. She is a member of her school's choir, band (oboe), and drama club. Outside the performing arts, Adalie is in the Poco Marlins swim club and takes computer coding classes. Adalie would like to thank her teachers for all their hard work and her family for all of their support.



NADIA COWLEY

This is Nadia's second year at Lindbjerg. Born in New West, Nadia lived in Burnaby before moving to Coquitlam at the age of three, where she goes to Ecole Rochester Elementary. Nadia's aunt takes her to many different musicals and Shakespearean plays that inspire her to do musical theater and dance. With theater and dance, she also enjoys Guides, swimming, art and math. Nadia wishes to thank her instructors, Mr. Chad, Miss Erin, Miss Emily, Miss Naomi, her teacher Mme. Peterson, her challenge teachers Ms. Whitfield and Ms. Landsky, and her mother and father for their support.



DECLAN CRUICKSHANK

This is Declan's first year at Lindbjerg Academy, and he is excited to play Jack Scott in this year's production of *High School Musical 2*. Declan lives in Port Moody and recently played "Granny Smith" in his Christmas Concert at Aspenwood Elementary. He enjoys playing hockey, swimming, skiing and, of course, his hip-hop classes at Lindbjerg. When he's not singing, dancing and acting at the studio, he's usually grooving to tunes at home or making his friends laugh with his quirky sense of humour. Declan would like to thank his family, teachers and friends for all their support!



PRESTON CULILI

This is Preston's first year in Lindbjerg Academy and he's very excited to perform in *HSM2 Jr*. He loves music; sings, plays the piano, ukulele and trumpet. Preston is in Grade 6 and a member of the Langley Children's Choir. He will be in Chor Leoni's Big Roar Singing Festival - Prelude Program. Last Summer, he played the role of Bruce Bogtrotter in *Roald Dahl's Matilda the Musical* at TUTS. He was awarded E.V. Young Award Outstanding Performance (TUTS) and nominated in OVATION Award Outstanding performance (youth). Preston would like to thank his teachers for all the learnings and his family for cheering him on!



CAST



JACOB DAVIDSON

Introducing Jacob, an 11-year-old dynamo set to light up the stage in his second year at Lindbjerg Academy. With a passion for performing ignited by jazz, hip hop, and singing lessons, Jacob's magnetic presence promises to elevate the *High School Musical 2 Jr* production. His newfound command of the stage showcases his dedication and talent, making him a standout performer at Lindbjerg Academy. Get ready for Jacob to bring the house down with his energy and charisma! Jacob would like to thank his grandparents for their continued support of his theatrical ambitions.

NADIA EGERY-HALEY

This is Nadia's second year at Lindbjerg and after playing the Ugly Duckling in last year's production of *Honk Jr*, she is excited to be a Cheerleader in *High School Musical 2 Jr*. She enjoys hiking, biking and playing boardgames with her friends and sisters. She also loves singing, dancing and performing with her castmates. Nadia feels like part of the Lindbjerg family and would like to thank everyone for making the classes so fun. She has been looking forward to the performance and hopes that you have a great time.



VERONIKA HANDREGAN

Veronika is excited to be playing Taylor in this year's production of *High School Musical 2 Jr*. This is her third year at Lindbjerg, and previous roles include Mayzie in *Suessical Jr*, Drake in *Honk Jr*, Gracie in *The Music Man* and Veruca in *Willy Wonka Jr*. Veronika has four years of dance training and is currently taking hip hop and acro, as well voice lessons. She would like to thank her fellow cast members for all the fun memories made over the past year, her family for the encouragement, and her teachers for all their guidance and support!

ZOË HAYES-PRICE

Zoë is in Grade 6 at Eastview Elementary in North Vancouver. She has been taking classes at Lindbjerg since she was in Kindergarten. Her favourite roles include Mrs. Bucket in *Willy Wonka Kids*, Gus Gus in *Cinderella Kids*, Sgt. Tibbs in *101 Dalmatians Jr* (cancelled due to Covid), Katie/Mary Sue Betty Bob/Abigail in *Dear Edwina Jr*, and Jetsam in *The Little Mermaid Jr*. Zoe also sings in VYC Treble and plays alto sax in her school band. She loves bugs and wants to be an entomologist when she grows up. Thanks to all her teachers, and to her parents for the long drives to class!



NATHANIEL HOLMES

Nathaniel is thrilled to be playing the part of Troy in YSA's production of *High School Musical 2 Jr*. This is his fourth year with Lindbjerg, and he loves it. Nathaniel is in grade 5 at Pacific Academy, and plays piano and violin as well as singing in the Vancouver Youth Choir. He is grateful for the team that loves and encourages him - his family, friends, teachers, and most of all, God. Enjoy the show!

CAST

SIGGI KALDESTAD

This is Siggí's 4th year at Lindbjerg, and she's so excited to be playing Ryan in *HSM2 Jr!* Previous roles at Lindbjerg: Sebastian (*The Little Mermaid Jr*), Ancestor #2 (*Moana Jr*), Jojo (*Seussical Jr*), and Mr. Greenway (*Elf Jr*). Siggí was thrilled to win an Ovation award for her role as Matilda in Theatre Under the Stars' production of the musical in 2023. Other theatre: *Elf* - Youth ensemble (Arts Club), Marta- *The Sound of Music* (Arts Club). Siggí also studies voice, tap, jazz, & ballet. She thanks her family for their love and support, and her Lindbjerg teachers for their guidance and inspiration. Enjoy the show!



CHARLOTTE KELLER

Charlotte Keller has been attending Lindbjerg for 5 years and enjoys it very much. When not at Lindbjerg, you can find her playing soccer or hanging out with friends. She'd like to thank my teachers, Mr Jesse and Mrs Jordan, as well as her parents for driving her to classes each week.



JIYUN KIM

Jiyun is super excited to be a part of her favourite musical, *High School Musical 2 Jr*. She has been with Lindbjerg for six years now and enjoyed playing various roles in past shows including *The Little Mermaid Jr*, *Seussical Jr*, and *Dear Edwina Jr*. She also loves her dance classes at Lindbjerg, especially tap and acro. Jiyun loves playing Kirby with her sister, swimming and jumping into water, playing basketball, snowboarding, and climbing trees. Jiyun thanks her awesome teachers and her family for their guidance and support.



CHARLIE LATIMER

Charlie is so excited to be a part of this production of *HSM2 Jr*. Charlie's favourite shows include *Elf the Musical* (ArtsClub), *Seussical The Musical Jr*, *Moana Jr*, *Beauty and the Beast Jr* (Lindbjerg Academy) and *Mary Poppin's* (RCMT). She is an active grade 4 student who loves soccer, animals, and all styles of dance, including hip-hop, tap, jazz, ballet, and acro. Charlie began classes at the studio as a toddler and also enjoys auditioning for film and TV. Charlie wants to thank her family, and especially her grandparents for always being there. Go Wildcats!



LENA LIU

Lena Liu has been doing musical theatre for around three or four years now and is playing Chad in *High School Musical 2 Jr*. In the previous years she has played a Bird Girl in *Suessical Jr*, Ida in *HONK Jr* and July in *Annie Kids!* Along with musical theatre, Lena also does lyrical, tap and jazz. She is very excited and she hopes you enjoy the show!



CAST



VIVIAN MCKECHNIE-LAPENSKIE

Vivian is in her fourth year at Lindbjerg, having performed as Scuttle last year in the YSA production of *The Little Mermaid Jr.* In previous years, she has played Mayzie in *Seussical Jr* and Suzie in *Dear Edwina Jr.* She also starred as the title character in the Lindbjerg Summer Camp production of *Willy Wonka Jr.* Along with her family and many wonderful theatre friends, Vivian would like to thank her teachers Miss Jordan, Mr. Jessie, Miss Megan, Mr. Owen, and Miss Val! She is thrilled to be playing her dream role of Sharpay in *High School Musical 2 Jr!*

STELLA SALTER-GALLETTI

This is Stella's first year at Lindbjerg Academy. She previously starred as Alice in Stagecoach Performing Arts' production of *Alice in Wonderland.* Stella also takes dance lessons including tap, ballet and lyrical. In Stella's free time, she enjoys knitting, volunteering for charity events, playing soccer, swimming, and hanging out with her friends. Stella would like to thank her teachers for all the work they've put into teaching her everything she knows, her parents for driving her many hours of the week to and from classes and rehearsals.



LAURA SARTE

Laura has enjoyed her acting, singing and dancing experiences as a student at Lindbjerg Academy since 2017. Laura has played the roles of Kelly (*Dear Edwina Jr.*), the Mayor (*Seussical Jr.*), and Sebastian (*The Little Mermaid Jr.*). In addition to ballet, lyrical, jazz, tap, and musical theatre, Laura is learning to play the clarinet at school. She would like to thank her wonderful teachers and amazing TAs for their support and her parents for getting her to class on time. Laura hopes you enjoy the performance.

ELENA STALEY

Elena attends grade 5 at Blakeburn Elementary and is in her 5th year of musical theatre and dance at Lindbjerg Academy. She loved performing as Ugly in *Honk Jr.*, Gertrude McFuzz in *Seussical Jr.*, Gramma Tala in *Moana Jr.*, and Grace Farrell in *Annie Kids.* Elena takes jazz and acro, enjoys creating art of every kind, and loves hanging with her amazing friends. She thanks her Lindbjerg teachers, castmates, family and friends for their support. Elena is excited to play Kelsi in *HSM2 Jr.* and hopes you enjoy the show!



ISLA STOCK

Isla is "mega-uber-super-duper" excited to play Martha in *High School Musical 2 Jr!* She also loved performing her roles as Ida in *Honk Jr.*, Bird Girl in *Seussical Jr* and Annie in *Annie Kids* in previous Lindbjerg Academy productions. Aside from enjoying acro and jazz dance classes at the studio, you'll find Isla playing soccer or practicing back walkovers at any opportunity. A big thank you to her supportive teachers and TAs. Isla is appreciative of her family and friends who always build her up with their unwavering support. Enjoy the show!

CAST

VIOLET WALDNER

Violet is thrilled to be performing in her first Lindbjerg production! Violet has displayed an affinity for the performing arts since the age of three, when she appeared as Boo in the NWSS Dance program's production of *Monsters Inc.* Since then, Violet's passion for performing arts has led her to study ballet, jazz, acro, and musical theatre. Violet would like to thank her teachers and family for their encouragement and guidance. Armed with her passion and her growing experience as a performer, Violet is excited to perform as Blossom along side her new friends at Lindbjerg!



SEREN WILLIAMS

Seren is very excited to be playing the role of Martha Cox this spring! Recent roles include being a member of the Children's Ensemble in *The Music Man*, Turkey in *Honk Jr.*, and Violet Beauregard in *Willy Wonka Jr.* Seren enjoys her vocal lessons and many dance classes at Lindbjerg Academy. In her spare time, Seren likes to read, write, and listen to Taylor Swift. Seren thanks her family and teachers for their support. Seren is very thankful to be attending Lindbjerg Academy where she has made many friends and looks forward to making more great memories. Enjoy the show!!!



ALLISON WU

Allison has been a student at Lindbjerg Academy for 5 years. She is excited about her role as Gabriella in *High School Musical 2 Jr.* Allison is in the Junior Musical Theater Competition team at Lindbjerg. She also takes tap and jazz dance classes, as well as vocal lessons at Lindbjerg. In addition to acting and dancing, Allison also enjoys playing tennis, reading, painting, and writing her own stories. Allison would like to thank her wonderful teachers and TAs for their hard work and support. She hopes you enjoy the show!



LIV WYLIE

Liv has been honing her triple threat skills for three years at Lindbjerg Academy. Born in New Westminster, BC, Liv attends Porter Street Elementary and is excited to move on to Hillcrest Middle School this fall. Favorite classes at Lindbjerg are musical theater, ballet, acro and voice. Liv is thrilled to be playing Zeke in *High School Musical 2 Jr.* She wishes to thank Mr. Chad, Ms. Erin, her musical theater teachers, TAs, Ms. Kim, and dance teachers for making it possible for her to make her singing, acting, and dancing dreams come true!



TEACHING TEAM



JESSE ALVAREZ Teacher

Mr. Jesse is thrilled to be back teaching at both Lindbjerg and Showstoppers this year. He is a multi-faceted artist who has performed across North America and Europe. Mr. Jesse is honoured to be teaching these amazing students and

inspiring their passion and creativity as the next generation of artists.

Select teacher credits: *Seussical Jr*, *Junie B. Jones Jr*, *Jungle Book Kids*, *Moana Jr* (Lindbjerg), *Peter Pan Jr* (CTORA), *Peter and the Starcatcher* (STMC), *HAIR* (Magee Secondary). Select performer credits: *Starwalker* (Urban Ink), *Seussical* (SaskExpress), *City of Angels* (PIT Collective), *Tom Pinkerton* (VACT), *Not a Day Goes By* (CityOpera Vancouver), *Barber of Seville* (Vancouver Opera), *Spring Awakening* (Phantom Moon), *Rock of Ages* (Renegade Arts), *Joseph....* (Align), *A Chorus Line*, *Facing East* (Fighting Chance), *Godspell*, *Miss Saigon*, *42nd Street*, *The Wiz* (Interlakes Summer Theatre), *LIFT*, and *Carry On* (Awkward Stage).

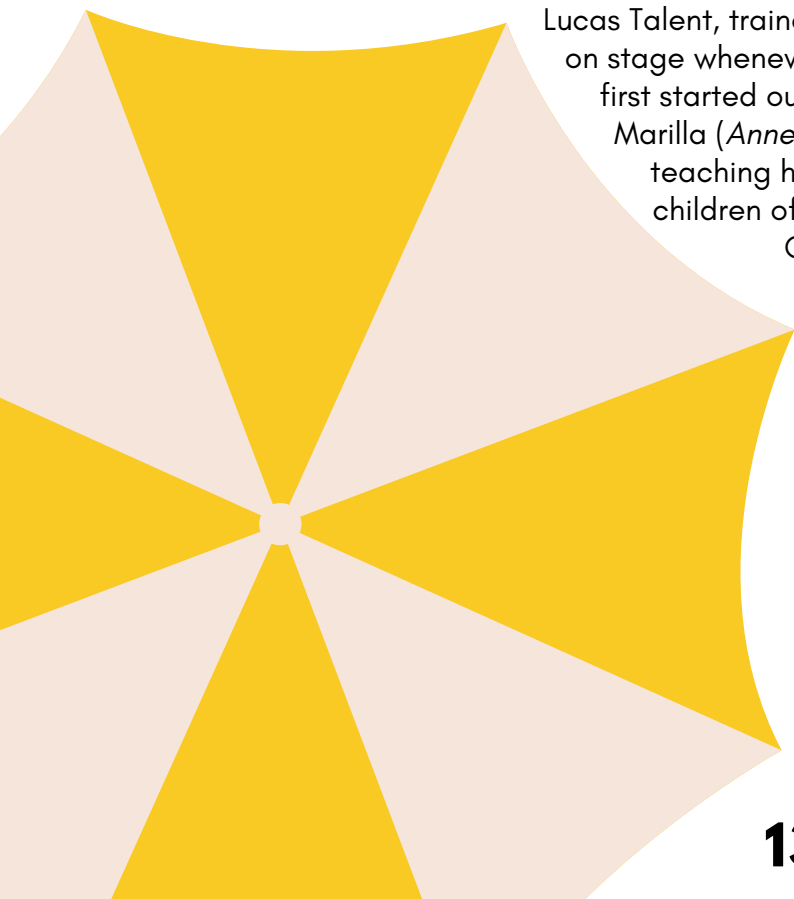


JORDAN LATIMER Teacher



Jordan's love of acting and theatre comes from a childhood immersed in the arts. She grew up on film sets and backstage with parents in the industry. She started out as a child model, trained in acting classes in Vancouver, was represented by Lucas Talent, trained on the violin and performed on stage whenever she had the chance. Jordan

first started out with the Lindbjerg Academy at 16 where she played Marilla (*Anne of Green Gables*) and she never left. Her passion for teaching has contributed to her successful 15+ year career, with children of all ages. She is also a professional teacher with the Coquitlam School District with bachelors in Education and History. Jordan is so happy to share her love for the arts and encourage the development of all the students she works with.



TEACHING TEAM



MEGAN LOCKWOOD Teachers' Assistant

This is Megan's fifth year of Lindbjerg and her first year in RSA. Outside of theatre Megan also does jazz, tap, hip hop, contemporary, ballet, and showchoir. She is so excited to be playing Larry the Lobster in Spongebob. Megan is so grateful to be working with such a talented group of people and such amazing teachers! She hopes you enjoy the show! Megan couldn't be more proud of the kids in High School Musical and she is so excited to see what great things they will do in the future!

VAL PICARIELLO Teachers' Assistant



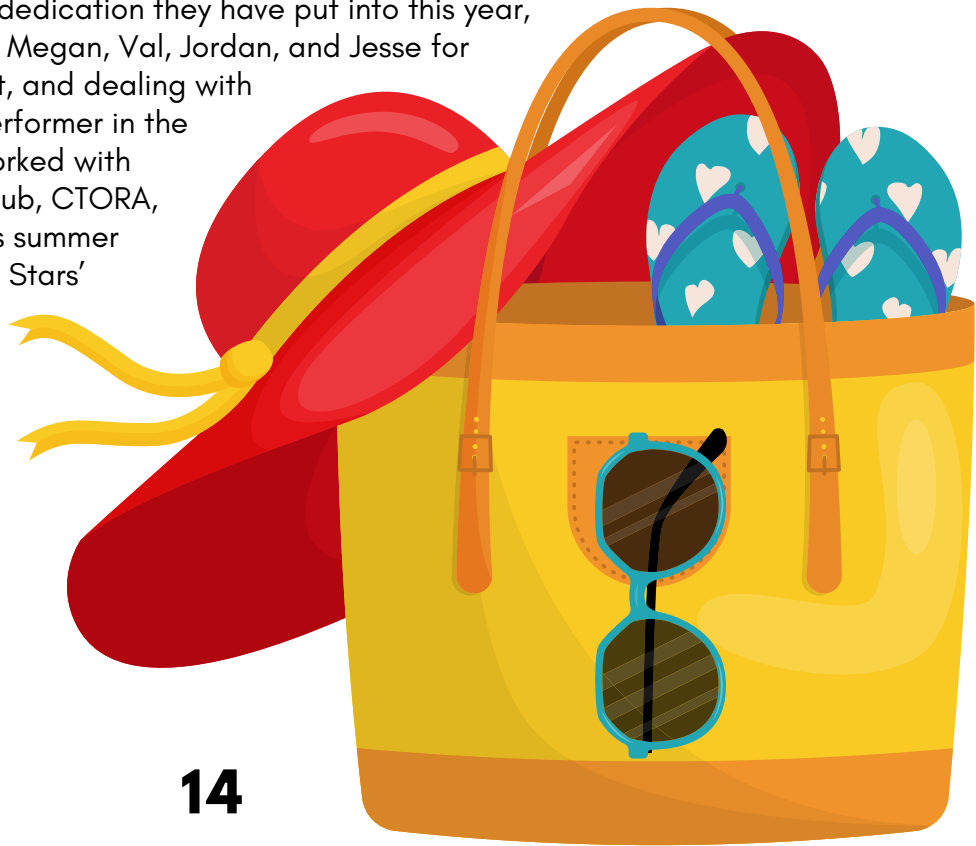
Val has been a student at Lindbjerg for 8 years. This is her 3rd time being a TA for a theatre class. She is currently a RSA student and loves to bring the joy of theatre to the youth in the community. She has been training in jazz, tap, ballet, hiphop, and singing. Some of her favourite previous productions she has done include, Ensemble + Dance Captain in Wizard of Oz (DCSS), Patrice in 13 (Lindbjerg Academy), Thing 2 in Suessical (Align Ent.). Val is so thankful for the opportunity to work with this amazing team to produce this production. From working with the kids, to learning new responsibilities, she enjoys every minute. Enjoy the show!



OWEN CB SCOTT Teachers' Assistant

Owen has graciously returned to the esteemed title of "Mr. Owen" for his 3rd year of being a Teacher's Assistant. He is incredibly proud of all of his students for all the hard work and dedication they have put into this year, and thankful to Megan, Val, Jordan, and Jesse for all their support, and dealing with

his shenanigans. Owen has been a performer in the Lower Mainland since 2016, having worked with production companies such as Arts Club, CTORA, Gateway, RCMT, Align, and more. This summer you can find him in Theatre Under The Stars' production of "Cats." Enjoy!



Lindbjerg Academy's
Rising Stars
presents



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Production of

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Lyrics by
Jack Feldman

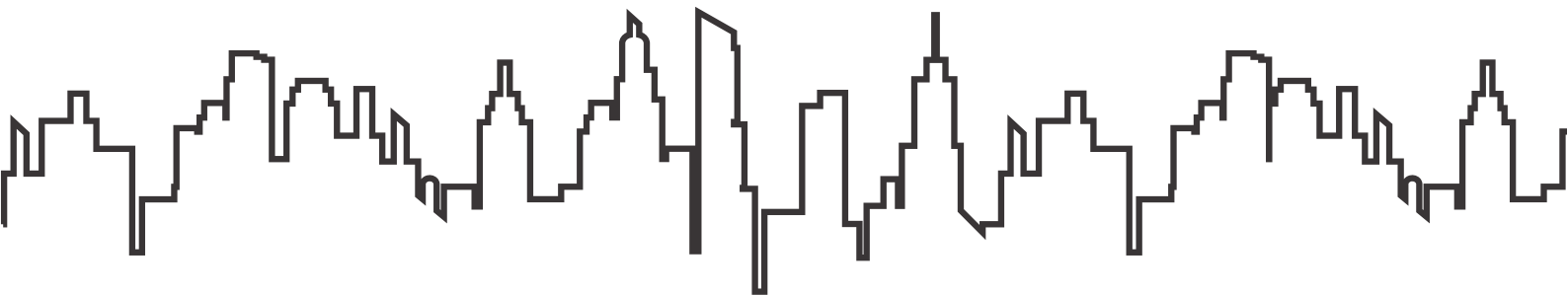
Book by
Harvey Fierstein

Based on the Disney Film

Written by Bob Tzudiker and Noni White

Originally Produced on Broadway by

Disney Theatrical Productions



Director: Chris Adams

Choreographer: Nicol Spinola

Music Director: Caitlyn Hayes

Stage Manager / Student Teacher: Kelsey Tierney

Teachers' Assistant: Charlotte Beckett

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CAST

Guarantee-u\$ The Muckety Mucks

Jack Kelly Isaac Charbonneau

Davey Jenna Lamb

Katherine Holly Newington

Les Brisa Curzon

Crutchie Lauren Warick

Medda Mat Shoichet-Stoll

Pulitzer Alyssa Post

Race/Olive Joya Bevacqua

Specs/Bunsen Marlo Maas

Albert/Spot Laura O'Donovan

Muriel/Seitz Katerina Lando

Nancy/Jo Jo/Tommy Boy/Dorothy Ava Hustler

Pigtails/Ethel Liz Chan

Hazel/Hannah Lorin Polat

Buttons/Darcy/Snyder Mason Altenburg

Romeo/Spot Renee Liu

Ensemble Keira Haley

Asher Loretan

Elyse Meville

Sienna Stewardson

Margo Senchenko

Rachael Marana

Zoelle Plitt

Keira Haley

Asher Loretan

Elyse Meville

Sienna Stewardson

Margo Senchenko

Rachael Marana

Zoelle Plitt

Joya Bevacqua

Marlo Maas

Laura O'Donovan

Katerina Lando

Ava Hustler

Liz Chan

Lorin Polat

Mason Altenburg

Renee Liu

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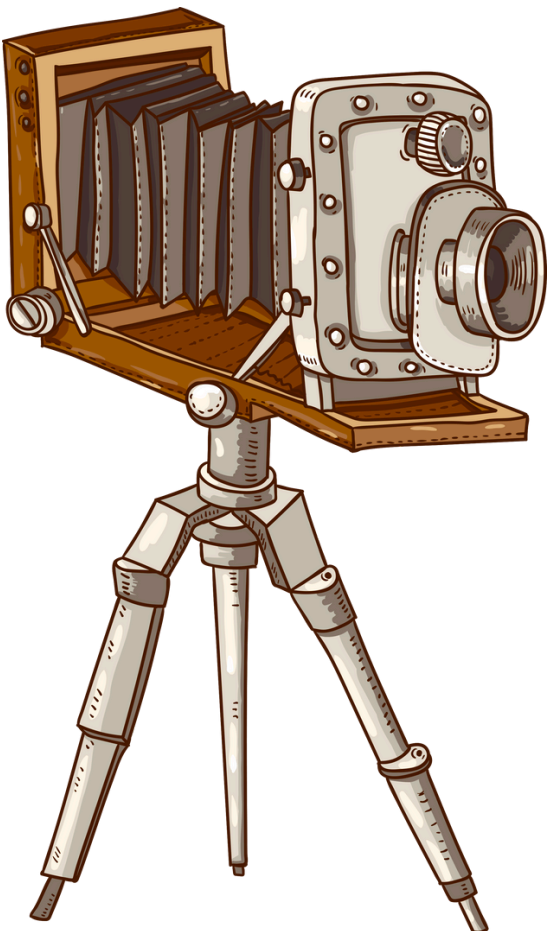
Friday, April 26 at 7:00pm

Saturday, April 27 at 2:00pm

The Muckety Mucks Shows

Saturday, April 27 at 7:00pm

Sunday, April 28 at 2:00pm



MUSICAL NUMBERS

Santa Fe (Prologue)
Carrying the Banner
The World Will Know
Just A Pretty Face
Watch What Happens
Seize The Day (Part 1)
Seize The Day (Part 2)
Santa Fe
King of New York
Letter from the Refuge
Brooklyn's Here
Seize The Day (Reprise)
Once and For All
Finale

SPECIAL THANKS

Special thank you to Dan for designing and building this incredible set, to Jan for your help side stage and generosity for all the wigs you provide, to the building and painting team of volunteers, to the Costume team, to Kelsey and Charlotte for your support in class, to Megan and Abby for your help on the show, to Chad and Erin for your on and offstage help, to all the many volunteers it takes to put this all together, including all the parents who showed up to help support load in, to our fellow teachers who put so many extra hours and sacrifice so much to put together these awesome shows for our students, to the parents of our students who support your children's dreams and endeavours and to our students who have shown amazing community, wonderful support for each other, hard work and determination.

- Mr Chris and Miss Nicol

CAST



MASON ALTENBURG

Mason has always been fascinated with theatre. They started with a role as Officer Klein in the Archbishop Carney's production of *Arsenic and Old Lace* (2023). Then they attended summer camp at Lindbjerg Academy of Performing Arts in *Matilda the Musical Jr* (2023) and Rising Stars production along with jazz dance (2024). Currently, they're attending Riverside Secondary School drama classes and clubs with great passion. They want to thank all the inspiring teachers and instructors that have advised and help them along with the support of their parents.

JOYA BEVACQUA

Joya is thrilled to be playing Race in *Newsies Jr* for her first year at Lindbjerg. Prior to Lindbjerg, Joya studied dance at Northwest Academy of Performing Arts. During this time she also performed in RCYB's annual Nutcracker for six years. Joya was also a proud member of the British Columbia Girls Choir and currently plays the flute in her school band. In her free time she loves playing guitar and singing her favourite songs. Joya would like to thank her family for always supporting her and Lindbjerg for welcoming her with open arms. She hopes you enjoy the show as much as she does!

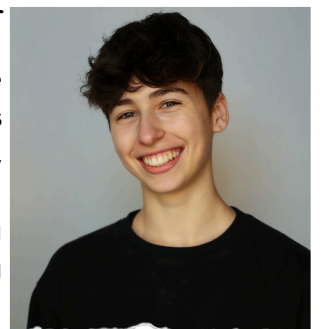


LIZ CHAN

Liz is so excited to be apart of this show this year! Liz has been attending Lindbjerg Academy for the past three years. Besides musical theatre, she also takes lyrical, jazz, tap and is in Show Choir. Liz also enjoys doing ballet at her home studio. Liz would like to thank all the amazing adults she has met within the past few years for all their hard work and great support, and also her parents for driving her to and from the academy. She hopes you enjoy the show!

ISAAC CHARBONNEAU

Isaac has been performing in theatre for ten years. His four years at Lindbjerg have given him the greatest memories and lessons of his career. Isaac also participates in a tap class at Lindbjerg with his older sister/best friend, Olive. In his spare time, Isaac volunteers for the special olympics and is pursuing his dream to be a photographer. Out of the past nine shows he has completed, his role as Brett, a charismatic jock turned nice guy, in *13 The Musical* was his favourite. He hopes you enjoy the show and his new favourite role: Jack Kelly. Thanks Mum!



CAST



BRISA CURZON

Brisa is in her fourth year at Lindbjerg Academy and has studied at Vancouver Young Actors School (VYAS). Brisa's past performances include Metro Theatre's Christmas Pantomime *Sleeping Beauty Wakes Up*, Lindbjerg's *The Little Mermaid Jr*, *The Wizard of Oz YE*, *The Music Man Jr*, and Moscow Ballet's *The Nutcracker*. Brisa enjoys Guiding, volunteering, traveling, STEM and astronomy. Brisa would like to thank her parents and friends for their support and her teachers at the studio for their amazing coaching. Brisa would like to dedicate this performance to her Grandma who has always supported her in every way and has never missed a show.

KEIRA HALEY

Keira has been studying musical theatre, lyrical, tap and hip-hop dance at Lindbjerg Academy for eight years. She completed the Arts Club MTI junior and senior programs last summer and studies voice with Margo Levae and Peter Jorgensen. Keira is passionate about singing and regularly competes in musical festivals and has participated in Provincial level competitions. Some of Keira's roles have included Harold Hill in *The Music Man Jr*, Wicked Witch in *The Wizard of Oz YE*, Sherrie in *Rock of Ages YE*, Archie in *13 the Musical*, Chiffon in *Little Shop of Horrors* and Dragon in *Shrek*. This year, Keira is excited to be playing the role of Jack in *Newsies Jr*. She would like to thank her parents and teachers for their support and hopes you enjoy the show.



AVA HUSTLER

Ava is super excited to be at Lindbjerg Academy this year for the first time after six years away for gymnastics training. She is also doing gold jazz advanced this year. Previously at Lindbjerg, she performed in *Aladdin Jr*. She is in her first year of high school in grade nine at Centennial Secondary. She'd like to thank her teachers and she's also so thankful for the new friends she's made. Some of her hobbies are baking, hanging out with friends, skiing and water sports. She hopes you enjoy the show as much as she enjoyed rehearsing for it!

JENNA LAMB

Exciting times are ahead in this year's show! This high energy production with many talented students is going to amaze you all! Jenna can hardly wait to get under way! At Lindbjerg Academy for her tenth year, Jenna has appeared in many other productions and enjoyed everyone. Bringing her infectious smile and unique energy to each of her performances, Jenna has always challenged herself to be the best she can. As always, without the support, time, and effort from all her amazing teachers and mentors, the show would not go on! Thank you Lindbjerg - Hope you enjoy the show!



CAST



KATERINA LANDO

Katerina has been a Lindbjerg student for ten years. Some of her favorite roles include, SheerKhan in *The Jungle Book Kids*, Pooh Bear in *Winnie The Pooh Kids*, Kelsey in *High School Musical Jr*, Lonnie in *Rock of Ages YE* and Andrina in *The Little Mermaid Jr*. Katerina also enjoys tap and jazz dance. Aside from dance and theatre, Katerina thoroughly enjoys playing basketball, cheering for the Canucks, travelling and baking. She's thankful for her teachers dedication and for her parents love and support. Enjoy the show!

RENEE LIU

Renee is 14 years old and has been at Lindbjerg for around five years now! In *Newsies Jr* this year, she is playing Romeo/Spot Conlon. She has also been in the musicals *My Son Pinocchio Jr*, *The Little Mermaid Jr*, *The Wizard of Oz YE* and *Rock of Ages YE!* Renee loves to dance and she also does many types of dance. Such as jazz, tap, hiphop, and contemporary! She also has been singing for four years at Lindbjerg too! She is very excited for you to watch the show and hopes you enjoy!



ASHER LORETAN

Asher will play the formidable role of Davey in our production of *Newsies Jr*, hoping to wow the audience as they did as Lonny in *Rock of Ages YE*, Skipper in *Madagascar Jr* and Pugsley in *The Adam's Family YE*. Asher enjoys bringing their ten years of Lindbjerg skills into their high school theatre performances of *And Then There Were None* and *A Midsummer Night's Dream*. Asher loves reading, painting, drawing, crafting and is a dedicated soccer goalie for 2 teams and is an accomplished referee in Coquitlam. Asher thanks their family for supporting their artistic pursuits and hopes you all enjoy the show!

MARLO MAAS

This is Marlo's second season with Lindbjerg Academy. Most recently, Marlo played Annabeth Chase in the Terry Fox Secondary production of *The Lightning Thief: The Percy Jackson Musical*. Marlo was a part of Lindbjerg's production of *13 The Musical* and portrayed Anna in 2022's *Frozen Jr*. Before joining Lindbjerg, Marlo danced competitively with Caulfield School of Dance where they honed their skills in a variety of styles. Marlo continues to dance and take voice lessons at Lindbjerg and would like to thank Ms Sheryl for her support and vocal coaching. Marlo hopes you enjoy *Newsies Jr!*



CAST



RACHAEL MARANA

Rachael is thrilled to be back on stage in *Newsies Jr* as Medda Larkin! She is 15 years old and goes to Dr. Charles Best Secondary School. Previously, she had been dancing for seven years, but quit during lockdown. Now she is gladly in her second year as a Lindbjerg Academy student, studying lyrical, voice and musical theatre. Last year, Rachael performed as Adella in *The Little Mermaid Jr*. She also enjoys playing guitar and piano. Rachael would love to thank her teachers, peers and family for always encouraging her to pursue her passion. Enjoy the show!

ELYSE MEVILLE

Elyse has been a performer her whole life, singing, dancing, and acting for anyone who would watch. Elyse is enjoying her second year at Lindbjerg Academy, participating in numerous classes including competitive tap and Show Choir. After playing Ariel in last year's production of *The Little Mermaid Jr*, she is honoured to be portraying the role of determined Katherine Plumber, a strong individual who writes what she knows to boldly capture the voices of a new generation. She hopes you enjoy the show and are inspired to fight for changes in this world. She would like to thank her family, teachers, and peers for their support.



HOLLY NEWINGTON

Holly is in grade ten at Heritage Woods Secondary School and is in her fifth year at Lindbjerg Academy. She is excited to be playing Katherine in *Newsies Jr*. Previously with Lindbjerg, Holly has been cast as Kendra in *13 the Musical*, Wednesday Addams in *The Addams Family YE* and Sherrie Christian in *Rock of Ages YE*. Holly also takes a number of dance classes at the academy. Last year she was in her first show with Align Entertainment as a Jungle Creature in *Seussical the Musical*. Holly is thankful for the support from her family and all her teachers and peers at Lindbjerg. Enjoy the show!

LAURA O'DONOVAN

FUN FACT; Laura was born in Ireland! She's has always loved performing, especially musical theatre and since Grade 1 has been in many productions. Laura joined Lindbjerg in 2018 and has appeared in *James and the Giant Peach Jr*, *The Music Man Jr* (Winthrop), *The Wizard of Oz YE* (The Wizard), *Rock of Ages YE* (Franz), *The Little Mermaid Jr* (Flounder). This year, Laura is playing Albert and Spot Colin in this production of *Newsies Jr*. Laura feels so lucky to be part of this production, "I hope you enjoy this production as much as I have preparing for it"



CAST



ZOELLE PLITT

Zoelle is a talented fourteen-year-old. They have acted with Lindbjerg for three years. Acting in *Sister Act Jr*, *Junie B. Jones Jr*, *The Little Mermaid Jr*, and now *Newsies Jr*. This year, they're playing Pulitzer, the main antagonist, and Oscar, along with other background newsies. They're very happy to be here and make new connections. Go newsies!

LORIN POLAT

Lorin Polat is a passionate theatre enthusiast who has played a diverse range of roles like Lurch in *The Addams Family YE*, Charlotte in *13 The Musical*, A Protester and a Waitress in *Rock of Ages YE*, she even played Ka-ulu in *Hawaiian Myths and Legends*. Lorin's passion goes beyond just theatre as she also enjoys dancing at Lindbjerg. She is excited to be performing this year's production of *Newsies Jr* as Hannah and Hazel. She hopes you enjoy the show!



ALYSSA POST

Alyssa Post is in ninth grade and attends New Westminster Secondary School. This is Alyssa's seventh year in Lindbjerg Academy. She is ecstatic to be in *Newsies Jr* playing the role of Mr. Pulitzer. Alyssa takes royal jazz, royal lyrical, and pearl tap at the academy. She also takes singing lessons at Music Box Music Academy. In her free time Alyssa enjoys drawing, reading, and going for walks. She would like to thank all of her teachers for their dedication.

MARGO SENCHENKO

Margo is thrilled to be in this year's Rising Stars production. She is sixteen years old and has been at Lindbjerg Academy for eight years. Her favorite roles have been Melman in *Madagascar Jr* and Malcolm in *13 The Musical*. Margo also takes jazz and show choir with the Academy. Outside of Lindbjerg, Margo has received background roles in various TV shows and has been featured on CTV and Global News networks. Margo would like to say thank you to her parents for their support throughout the year and to her teachers, Ms Nicol and Mr Chris, for their hard work on the production. She hopes you grabbed your papes and that you'll enjoy the show!



CAST



MAT SHOICHET-STOLL

Matilda Shoichet-Stoll grew up in Vancouver, attending dance, theatre and art classes at Arts Umbrella and has appeared in various commercials and film and television productions. She is a two time Joey Award winner and loves to play guitar in her spare time. Mat would like to thank their family for their support and the staff and teachers at Lindbjerg Academy for making this program available and fun! *Newsies Jr* is Mat's third show with Rising Stars!

SIENNA STEWARDSON

This is Sienna's first full year at Lindbjerg Academy, and she has loved it so far. Sienna has been in a few musicals outside of Lindbjerg which include *Mary Poppins* (Mary Poppins), *You're a Good Man Charlie Brown* (Sally), and *High School Musical* (Kelsi). At Lindbjerg, she was in the *Matilda* Summer Camp as Alice and this production of *Newsies Jr* as Les/Wiesel! She would like to thank her teachers for putting a lot of effort into these shows, and her family for coming to watch her perform. Sienna hopes you enjoy this performance of *Newsies!*



LAUREN WARICK

Lauren is very excited to be playing Crutchie in this production of *Newsies Jr*. She has been a student at Lindbjerg for four years, before Lindbjerg she attended NAPA-Northwest Academy of Performing Arts for five years. Lauren enjoyed playing roles like Regina in *Rock of Ages YE*, and Lucy in *13 the Musical*. Lauren has loved singing from a young age and has danced for as long as she can remember. Lauren is in two choirs at her school and an elementary school choir mentor. Lauren would like to thank her teachers for their kindness and dedication. She hopes you enjoy the show!



TEACHING TEAM



CHRIS ADAMS
Director

Chris holds a Bachelor of Fine Arts from The University of Victoria in Theatre and studied Musical Theatre in New York with Circle in the Square Theater School. He is a two time Ovation Award Winner. Chris got his start teaching and directing at UBC for their Summer Musical Theatre classes, teaching 6-16 year olds everything from Musical Theatre to Acting to Improv. For the Lindbjerg Academy Chris has directed *Mulan*, *High School Musical*, *Legally Blonde*, *Suessical*, *The Lion King*, *Honk*, & *Aladdin*. He was also the director of the award winning Bring On Tomorrow Co production of *13: The Musical* at the Waterfront Theatre. As an actor, Chris has performed on some of Canada's best stages, including playing Charlie Brown in *You're a Good Man Charlie Brown* at the Globe Theatre, touring with Axis Theatre in the National Tour of *The Number 14*, and performing at the Kay Meek in *Little Women the Musical*.

NICOL SPINOLA
Choreographer

Nicol Spinola is a multi-award-winning choreographer and artist. Choreography credits include *Cinderella*, *Joseph...* and *Anne of Green Gables* (Gateway Theatre), *Million Dollar Quartet* (Arts Club Theatre Company), *Mamma Mia!* (Chemainus Theatre Festival), *Something Rotten!*, *Cinderella*, *Mary Poppins* (TUTS), *Sweeney Todd*, *Company*, *Cabaret*, *Parade* (Raincity Theatre), *Seussical* (SaskExpress), *Shrek*, *Legally Blonde*, *Annie* (Align Entertainment), *9 to 5* (Capilano University). Nicol is a three-time Ovation Award winner for outstanding choreography and a Jessie Richardson Award Winner for Outstanding Musical. Nicol has been a dance and theatre educator for over two decades years, is the Co-Managing Artistic Director of Raincity Theatre, and the Co-Founding Executive Director of Camp Cue.



KELSEY TIERNEY
Stage Manager / Costume Team / Student Teacher

Kelsey has spent her childhood surrounded by music; growing up at Showstoppers Academy in Maple Ridge and participating in multiple bands and choirs. Kelsey has continued this love of performing through community theatre, including in *The Marvelous Wonderettes* (Vagabond Players), and *Anastasia the Musical* (TIC). Since 2017, Kelsey has also been involved in teaching children's musical theatre first at Showstoppers and then at Lindbjerg as well. This has involved many different roles including creating props, costuming shows, administration, working backstage, and teaching. Outside of theatre Kelsey also holds a Bachelor of Arts in Archaeology from Simon Fraser University. Kelsey is continuously amazed at the students and the work that they put into everything they do and hopes that you enjoy the show!

CHARLOTTE BECKETT
Teachers' Assistant

Charlotte is a senior RSA student and has been at Lindbjerg Academy for the past nine years! This is her first year as a TA and she could not have asked for a better group. She is insanely proud of this class and all they have accomplished! She would like to thank Nicol and Chris for letting her into the Newsie family!



PRODUCTION



IAN BALLARD WIGS AND MAKEUP

Ian Ballard is a professional hair stylist who has worked on stage, film and tv productions as a Head of Dept for over 30 years. He is a master of wigs and period hairstyles and we are fortunate to have him working and sharing his art with us. Ian has been nominated for Emmys on various productions throughout his career and now is happy to mainly work on the wigs and creative styles to help make the stage come alive. Hope you enjoy the show.

JAN BALLARD ASM / WIGS AND MAKEUP

Jan has worked with the Lindbjerg Academy for many years. She, and her husband Ian, supply, style and work at the shows putting wigs and makeup on for the many different varieties of performances. Jan is very proud to be working along side such a great group of people. She is also a stage manager during showtime - helping with picking up, setting up, and taking down sets. During shows you can always find Dan or Jan on one side of the back stage or the other. It has been another challenging year for all the children but YEAH now the fun begins. Enjoy the shows cause..... Here we GO!



JOHN BRADBURY SET CONSTRUCTION

Learning to build with his grandfather as a child resulted in over 20 years of set design and carpentry for John. In addition to Lindbjerg Academy, he has enjoyed working with Align Entertainment and Boone Dog Productions, as well as other Vancouver theatre companies. Select list of building projects include *The Little Mermaid*, *The Lion King*, *Tarzan* and *Peter Pan*. John has loved being a part of the Lindbjerg Family for the past 10 years.

ALEX GODLEWSKI CO-HEAD OF COSTUMES

Alex graduated from the Costuming for Stage and Screen diploma program at Capilano University. She has a background in designing and sewing period and modern costumes and over five years of experience designing and working in film and theatre. She is thrilled to be part of this new chapter and looks forward to contributing to the artistic vision of Lindbjerg and Showstoppers.



PRODUCTION



BRONTË GOOSELAW PROPS ASSISTANT

Brontë is more than thrilled to be working at Lindbjerg, since she has spent the past eight years learning and thriving here till her graduation in 2023. She is skilled in a variety of dance styles, including hip hop, jazz, jazz funk, ballet, pointe, contemporary, musical theatre, and more. She spent five years of her time at Lindbjerg assisting many classes, including jazz, ballet, and musical theatre. Past credits include Marcellus in *The Music Man*, Babette in *Beauty and The Beast* (Lindbjerg), Jungle Creature in *Suessical*, Little Red Riding Hood in *Shrek* (Align Entertainment), and Show Person in *Curtains* (Applause! Theatre Society). She has won many awards for her citizenship and dance talents, including Top 10 Dancer, awarded by the Shine Dance Festival.

JODI KALDESTAD VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR

If you're a Lindbjerg parent, you've likely received an email or two (or seven) from Jodi regarding volunteering at various studio shows. Jodi is Lindbjerg's volunteer coordinator, and has been involved with the studio for 4 years. She has 2 daughters, both of whom are "all-in" where dance and musical theatre are concerned! When she's not sending emails, buying concession snacks, driving her kids around, scheming on how to get back to Disneyland, or trying to make herself useful backstage, Jodi is a litigation paralegal in Vancouver. She and her husband, Steve, live in Port Moody with their 2 awesome daughters, Hazel and Saggi, and their 3 cats. Thanks to all the parents and family members who donate their precious time to make these shows a success! We couldn't do it without you!



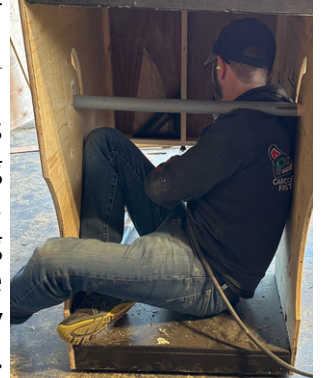
EMILY MATCHETTE MARKETING COORDINATOR / COSTUME TEAM

Calling the Lindbjerg Academy home since 2009 when they began there as a student, Emily has been so thrilled since joining the Showstoppers family last year. They are a graduate of the Musical Theatre program at Capilano University, and the Bachelor of Performing Arts Program at Douglas College. Emily is passionate about youth theatre and creating a safe rehearsal space for exploration and play. This year, they are teaching a total of six production classes between both Lindbjerg and Showstoppers, are a part of the costume team, and run the Lindbjerg website and social media accounts. This year's shows include: *Flat Stanley Jr* (Lindbjerg), *Finding Nemo Jr* (Showstoppers), *The Little Mermaid Jr* (Showstoppers), and *Winnie the Pooh Kids* (Lindbjerg).

PRODUCTION

ROB NEWINGTON SET CONSTRUCTION

Rob is happy to be an addition to the Lindbjerg construction team. He has been working in construction and engineering for the last 24 years. Starting as a volunteer parent, Rob has been quickly introduced to the theatre world, its unique language, and good people. This year, he has enjoyed working with Align Entertainment as well as Lindbjerg Academy & Showstoppers. He has finally stopped looking for an actual green room and rarely gets hit by the fly team anymore.



ELISABETH POLLOCK CO-HEAD OF PROPS



Elisabeth was a student at Lindbjerg Academy for eight years and was a TA for four. She participated in musical theatre, ballet, lyrical, tap, hip-hop and jazz classes. She joined the Lindbjerg team in 2022 as a student teacher and part of the props department and is excited to be continuing this year as head of the Props Department. Select stage credits include Flower Seller/Silly Girl swing in *Beauty and the Beast* (Align Entertainment), Lumière in *Beauty and the Beast*, Tanya in *Mamma Mia* (Lindbjerg Academy), and Mrs.

Tottendale in *The Drowsy Chaperone* (Rivers Edge theatre). Elisabeth has also had the pleasure of working backstage as a stagehand in credits such as *Annie* and *Shrek the Musical* (Align Entertainment). Elisabeth has enjoyed collaborating with the teachers and TAs to prepare the props for the shows!

SOPHIA POLLOCK CO-HEAD OF PROPS

Sophia is so excited for the upcoming Lindbjerg show season! This is her second year as co-prop manager and she trained at Lindbjerg Academy in singing, dancing, and acting for 10 years. Some select credits include Ensemble (*Beauty and the Beast*, Align Entertainment), Ensemble/Judy Understudy (*White Christmas*, TIC), Belle (*Beauty and the Beast*, Lindbjerg), Sophie (*Mamma Mia*, Lindbjerg) and Janet (*The Drowsy Chaperone*, RiversEdge). She also recently completed a summer program with the Stella



Adler Studio of Acting and participated in the Musical Theatre Intensive with Arts Club. She has worked backstage for Align Entertainment, RiversEdge Theatre, and with Voyageur Production.

She would like to thank her parents for being her biggest supporters and signing her up for theater in the first place.

PRODUCTION



KELSEY TIERNEY COSTUME TEAM

Kelsey has spent her childhood surrounded by music; growing up at Showstoppers Academy in Maple Ridge and participating in multiple bands and choirs. Kelsey has continued this love of performing through community theatre, including in *The Marvelous Wonderettes* (Vagabond Players), and *Anastasia the Musical* (TIC). Since 2017, Kelsey has also been involved in teaching children's musical theatre first at Showstoppers and then at Lindbjerg as well. This has involved many different roles including creating props, costuming shows, administration, working backstage, and teaching. Outside of theatre Kelsey also holds a Bachelor of Arts in Archaeology from Simon Fraser University. Kelsey is continuously amazed at the students and the work that they put into everything they do and hopes that you enjoy the show!

MEGAN WIEBE CO-HEAD OF COSTUMES

Megan is thrilled at the opportunity to help bring the productions at Lindbjerg and Showstoppers to life through costumes. Her love of theatre began at a young age, and only grew more once she discovered the exciting, creative world of costuming. Having graduated from the Costuming for Stage and Screen program at Capilano University, she now works full-time in the Vancouver theatre industry. She hopes that the costuming team at Lindbjerg can help all of the students feel confident and inspired in their performance, and can't wait to see what they will accomplish on stage!



DAN WIEBE ASM / SET DESIGN / SET CONSTRUCTION

Dan has been involved in musical theatre for the past 15 years. It all started with Lindbjerg Academy where his children joined, and fell in love with singing, dancing, and acting. Over the years, and through the help of talented individuals, he has learn the trade of set building and design, and Assistant Stage Management. Past shows include, Align's *The Little Mermaid*, *Joseph*, *Legally Blonde*, *Shrek* and *A Christmas Story* as ASM, *Legally Blonde*, *Shrek* and *A Christmas Story* as set construction, numerous Lindbjerg Academy productions as Set Design and ASM, Naked Goddess Productions' *The Best Christmas Pageant Ever*, *Bring on Tomorrow's Fame* and *13 the Musical*, and Snapshot Collective's *Sweeney Todd*. Bring on the show!

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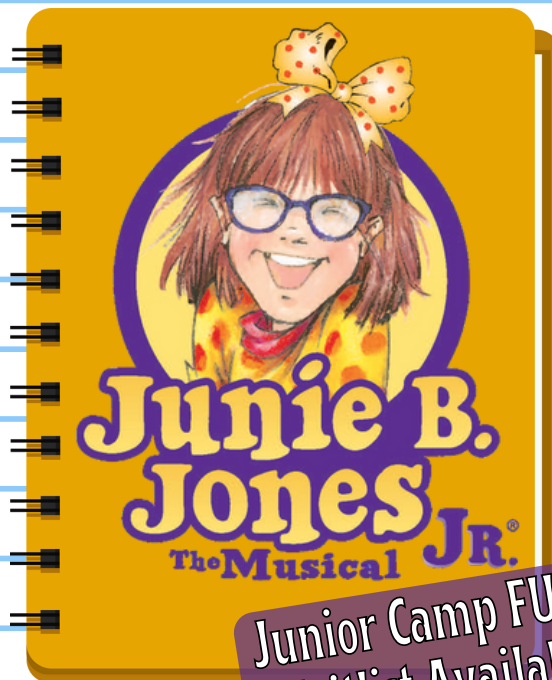
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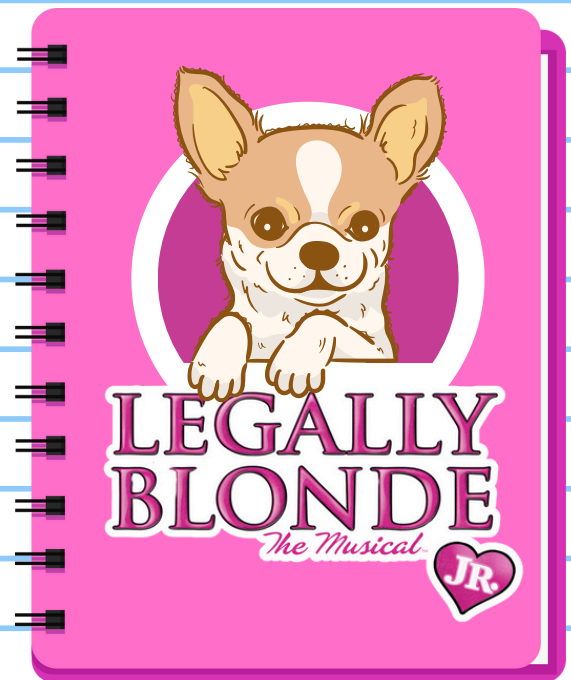
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